

# The 1915 Christmas Stocking Club

(Mt. Pleasant)  
MARY BETH LOWENBERG  
JOHN LOWENBERG  
JEAN LOUISE LOWENBERG  
JANET LOUISE LOWENBERG  
MARTHA MARIE WELCH  
PAST NOBLE GRAND ASSN  
(6 pairs)

ALICE VIRGINIA CLARK  
JACK DWIGHT CLARK  
THOMAS WESLEY RIDDLE  
MILDRED IDELL BOLAR  
EDITH HAZEL BOLAR  
WILLIAM HERSEY COOPER  
LULLA LEONA LANDEN  
IWA MAUDE LANDEN  
LEROY HEISTER WALLEY  
EDWARD CROSS EASTON  
(Eldon)

JACK HUEY  
MARCELLA LOUISE MARSHALL  
LOIS MARIE MANRO  
ROSEMARY ANGELA SUNDBERG  
JAMES EDWARD PECK II  
VEDA MARJORIE PECK  
CATHERINE MOVIS ROWLINSON  
(Sioux Falls, N. D.)  
ROSEBUD PARK  
ALBERTINA PARK  
PAULINE PATTERSON  
LESTER WALLERICK  
MERLE WALLERICK  
(Sigourney)

MARTHA ROSALIND METZGER  
EUGENE KULL METZGER  
GERALDINE MARY METZGER  
JOHN HARVEY NICHOLS  
MAX WARD ZENTZ  
ERNESTINE MYRTLE JONES

JOHN FRANCIS HERRICK  
EDWARD ALPHONSUS HERRICK  
MARGARET LUCILLE HERRICK  
W. J. HERRICK, JR.  
ERNEST CHARLES STEIN  
HERTHA SOPHIA STEIN  
ROBERT WILSON DENNIS  
MARJORIE LOUISE DENNIS  
CASH \$1.00

ARTHUR HICKEY, JR.  
CATHERINE ADA HICKEY  
MARY WAUNETTA MCARTY  
MARGARET LUCILE SAVAGE  
FRANCIS PATRICK SAVAGE  
MARY LORETTA SAVAGE  
ARTHUR MONTGOMERY  
FRANCES LUCILLE HAINES  
MARION WILSON  
BILLY WILSON

MABEL REIFSNYDER  
MARY JOSEPHINE COSGROVE  
(Avory)

MARTHA JANE LOWENBERG  
HOBART SIMMONS WHITMORE  
RUTH HALL SHANAHAN  
EMMETT JACKSON SHANAHAN  
PAUL GORDON V. OSLER  
HELEN DUKE  
MARTHA ALBERT  
BARBARA ALBERT  
WINONA MARGARET LUNDBERG  
WILLIAM EDGAR STAEBLER  
JACK HOWARD STAEBLER  
ROSELLA MAY HALPIN  
JORGINA LUCILE ANDERSON  
BERNARD BREMHORST  
GEORGE BREMHORST  
JOHN PAUL BREMHORST  
CAROLINE BREMHORST  
HENRY BREMHORST  
NORMA LEE DAVIS  
FRANK LEE WILFORD  
CLARA BELLE WILFORD  
CHARLES FREDERICK WILFORD  
(Pasco, Wash.)

IN MEMORY OF CLARA ESTHER  
DAGGETT  
MARY LETITIA DAGGETT  
WILLIAM DOTY DAGGETT  
HELEN M. DAGGETT  
IN MEMORY OF ELOISE DA  
GGETT  
JEANETTE DAGGETT  
ROSEMARY DAGGETT  
CASH \$2.  
RALPH WILLIAM STARKEY  
MILDRED ELIZABETH MURRAY  
EUGENE DONALD HAGBERG  
JAMES V. SHEA  
DANIEL R. SHEA  
MARY ELEANOR LOGAN  
JOHN FRANKLIN LOGAN  
RUTH CHRISTIE  
SON  
LEWIS SCOTT ROBINSON  
(Glenwood, Iowa)

EDWIN ST. CLAY MOON  
JOHN PAUL MOON  
MAX LOCKWOOD ALLISON  
VELMA ROSE ANTHONY  
GEORGE MAYLAND  
HELEN KATHERINE HAGBERG  
SINCLAIR SUTHERLAND ROBIN  
CHARLES NEWCOMBER YOUNG  
KIN  
CHARLES VAN KENDALL  
DOROTHY ELIZABETH LEWIS  
CASH \$2.00

KATHLEEN MAUD KARR (La Farge,  
Wis.)  
CLEO KARR, (Bloomfield.)  
SWIRLES HIMES, (Shady Gap, Pa.)  
JOHN DAVID FINLAY  
IN MEMORY OF DONALD STEV  
ENS  
MARY GRACE STEVENS, (Des  
Moines.)  
ADA V. STEVENS (Des Moines.)  
MARY LORENE GORDON  
RICHARD E. KIGHT  
DELBERT LEE KIGHT  
VIOLET IONA KIGHT  
IN MEMORY OF HELEN LUCILE  
KIGHT  
JAMES CHARLTON SWEENEY  
HELEN FRANCES SWEENEY  
(Cedar Rapids)

IN MEMORY OF GLADYS MILLER  
GLADYS LOUISE MILLER  
LOUIS EDGAR WRIGHT  
NILA ESTHER KINNEY  
JOE HUNTER HARSDOGG  
IN MEMORY OF BABY MADGE  
CHAMBERLAN  
MARGARET LOUISE WILLIAMS  
JOHN HAROLD WILLIAMS  
MARIAN LOUISE ADAMS  
ROBERT DAGGETT ADAMS  
MAURINE M'VEY  
DOROTHY SMITH  
(Omaha, Neb.)  
JACK WEST  
PRUDENCE WILSON  
EVELYN WILSON  
CARMIE HUNT  
DOTTIE HUNT  
ELOISE SHART, (Muscatine.)  
LLOYD WILLIAM BROWN  
MARIAN FRANCES BROWN  
CHARLES EDWIN BROWN  
IN MEMORY OF MAIDIE SUMNER

EDWARD DANIEL MILLER  
VIRGEN CHARLES MILLER  
JEAN CRAIG  
SYLVIA CRAIG

IN MEMORY OF REX DEE LOW  
ENBERG  
LAURA FAY LOWENBERG  
ROBERT DANIEL WOOD  
LOUISE MATILDA WOOD  
CASH \$50.

MAURINE M'VEY  
MARTHA JOSEPHINE GUSTASON  
BILLY BROWN  
WARREN ALFRED MOFFITT  
LOREN KERMIT GITHENS  
MASTER JAMES R. BAKER  
MAURICE EDGAR MALIN  
(Kellogg, Idaho)

MIRIAM INGRID PETERSON  
GRETCHEN ELIZABETH STOE  
SEL  
CATHERINE LORAIN REEVES  
CHARLES GREENLEAF MER  
RILL, JR.  
GERALDINE M'COMBER  
EMMA M'COMBER  
JACK M'COMBER  
(Los Angeles)

MARY ALICE GARNEAU  
CASH \$5.  
JANE FRANCES DORAN  
JOSEPH KANNALY DORAN  
CASH \$1.00  
ROBERT FRANKLIN SMITH  
JOHN RANDALL LEONARD  
FRANK BONNER LEONARD  
CHARLES MATHER LEONARD

IN MEMORY OF MABEL FLOR  
ENCE CANFIELD  
MANDOLIN CHISMAN  
CATHERINE WORRELL  
MARJORIE DUE CREATH  
DORATHEA LURENE CREATH  
INEZ TILLOTSON  
ORVILLE ERNEST ARCOCK  
WILLIAM T. HARPER III  
BERNICE HARPER  
BILLY ANTON BOONE  
FRANCIS VON SCHRADER  
FREEMAN VON SCHRADER  
DORIS FRM  
PAULINE LAVONNE M'VEY  
NOLDS  
ROSA POLING  
CHARLES GALEY ALDRIDGE  
WALTER SMITH ALDRIDGE  
(Wittenburg, Alberta, Can.)  
MARTIN LA VAUGHN RENSHAW

ORTEUS CLUB, \$1.25  
CASH \$50.  
ALICE LOUISE M'ELROY  
BILLIE BETCHELL, JR.  
HELEN ELIZABETH GITHENS  
HAROLD BERNARD OLSON  
CAROL ARNOLD PRIESTER  
ELIZABETH MILLER  
MARJORIE ELLEN BAKER  
LUCILLE WORMHOUDT  
MIRIAM GRETCHEN LORIMER  
(Des Moines)

VINCENT THEODORE LORIMER  
(Omaha)  
HELEN MYERS  
MARTHA MYERS  
MARGARET MYERS  
JOHN MORIARTY  
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MAR  
ION DIMMITT  
GEORGE FREDERICK DIMMITT  
BERTHA MAY DIMMITT  
ROBERT JANNEY MAJORS  
A FRIEND—TWO PAIRS  
RUSSELL M'FALL WISE  
(Sigourney)  
THELMA MERLE PRIEST  
(Sigourney)  
CASH \$50.  
THELMA WILSON  
RICHARD WILSON  
SAM HOWARD  
(Quincy, Ill.)  
STELLA JACKSON  
ROBERT JACKSON  
MARY LOUISE BROWN  
SAMUEL HOMER BURTON  
ROSE COLEMAN  
DAISY COLEMAN  
HESTER COLEMAN  
(Sioux City)

CASH \$5.00  
JOHN FREDERICKSON  
FRANCIS FREDERICKSON  
RUSSELL SMITH  
(Dudley, Route 1.)  
MAXINE A. DE HAAS  
(Madoketa)  
MARJORIE JOHNSON  
IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA HAR  
LAN  
CASH \$50.  
MAX WILFORD OAKES  
HOWARD STEPHEN JOHNSON  
(Wardlo)

BERNARDINE JOHNSON  
LAUREL BROUGH  
FRANK MILTON ROBERTS  
(Denver, Colo.)  
EUGENE ROUGH  
(Florida)  
KATHRYN ELIZABETH KLEPPER  
ENTRE NOUS CLUB \$3.00  
FRANCIS JOSEPH MARTIN  
LEONARD JOSEPH TIERNY  
GERALD FRANCIS TIERNY  
PETRONILLA MARGARET TIER  
NEY  
(Walla Walla, Wash.)  
CASH \$3.00  
DOROTHY HALL  
MARY PARKS WEAVER  
(New Market)  
WILLIAM OSBORN MURRAY  
ALICE LUELLA HARPER  
DANIEL ROBERT FERRY  
HELEN LOUISE FERRY  
(Lucas)  
GERTRUDE PAULINE PRICE  
ROBERT THOMPSON FOSTER  
WILMA MAY COX

MARGARET CATHERINE KOETT  
GEORGE FRANCIS KOETT  
(San Antonio, Tex.)  
CASH \$1.00  
FOREST GALE AUBREY  
(Eddyville, R. 1.)  
IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE  
VIVIAN BREEDING  
DORRIS VALETA JOHNSON  
MARLAND WALLACE JOHNSON  
HAZEL ADELL PALMER  
HELEN LUCILE PALMER  
SILENT CLUB (10 pairs)  
CLIFFORD JOHNSON MORROW  
REGINA REECE  
MARTHA REECE  
EDDIE REECE  
ELIZABETH ALLISON

(Blakesburg)  
HELEN ALICE SHARP  
MARK STEPHEN GREELY  
CAROLYN VIRGINIA GILTNER  
PARODA ANN DUNNING  
JOHN WOLCOTT DUNNING  
VIRGINIA DUNNING  
BARTON B. DUNNING  
ROBERT L. NELSON  
ELSIE NELSON  
PAULINE NELSON  
JAMES LLOYD NELSON  
HELEN KATHERINE CHARTER  
CHARLES FRANKLIN CLAPP  
WILLIAM FRANCIS CROW  
MARGARET WALKER  
CLARENCE WALKER  
ELIZABETH WILKINSON  
CASH \$1.00

ROBERT M'LAUGHLIN  
JEAN M'LAUGHLIN  
THEODORE ANDREWS  
CASH \$25.  
ELIZABETH KEYHOE  
MRS. ELLA SKIRVIN  
CASH \$25.  
PAUL JOHN SULLIVAN  
SARAH CECILIA SULLIVAN  
MARY ELECTA THOMPSON  
(Alexis, Ill.)  
ALLEN JOSEPH THOMPSON  
(Alexis, Ill.)  
HELEN MARY TISHEN  
(Seattle, Wash.)  
BILLIE MORRISSEY, JR.  
WALTER PARY SHAFFER  
OLIVE MARIE HARRINGTON  
(Omaha, Neb.)  
ROLAND BECKLEY  
HARPER BECKLEY  
IN MEMORY OF CRAIG EVERETT  
FORD

SARAH POPE MERRILL  
ROYAL DAUGHTERS OF FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH, 9 PAIRS.  
JAMES R. NUGENT  
FRANCES MARY NUGENT  
JULIA ELIZABETH NUGENT  
HELEN VIRGINIA NUGENT  
(Los Angeles, Cal.)  
MRS. MARGARET OGILBEE  
(Douds, Leado.)  
CASH \$1.  
DOROTHY HENRIETTA DAGGETT  
ALVIN ALLEN ROSS  
WANDA COLINE ROSS  
MARY ALICIA BONNIFIELD  
WEST B. BONNIFIELD  
MARGARET BONNIFIELD  
EDWARD B. BONNIFIELD  
LILLIE MAE MOORE  
GEO. REX WATKINS

JEAN FRANCIS HAGBERG  
KATHERINE MULCAHY  
DENNIS MULCAHY  
MAURICE MULCAHY  
ROBERT MULCAHY  
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DASH  
JELL GILLIES  
IN MEMORY OF ANNA JOSE  
PHINE GILLIES

IN MEMORY OF CLARA AVIS  
M'COY  
CASH \$25.  
HARRY MEIER  
CASH \$50.  
BENJ. T. SHAWVER  
CASH \$50.  
PHILIP BERNHARD HOFMANN  
CASH \$50.  
BATES E. SADLER  
CLARE E. SADLER  
(Eldon)  
B. W. P. PIT  
(Albia)  
CASH \$1.  
CASH \$25.  
C. K. ADLER  
CHRISTIE F. BOWIE  
BETTY BOWIE  
THOMAS MATHEW MIER  
ELIZABETH ROSE MIER  
AARON EDWARD HAMMER  
MARIAN LOIS MELVIN  
EARL A. WITHROW, JR.  
ALLEN M'CUANE

IN MEMORY OF ALBERT  
ELLIOTT  
DOROTHY CONSODINE  
CASH \$1.00  
CASH \$50.  
ENOCH JOHNSON  
LOIS MARIE MONROE  
CASH \$25.  
ALICE WACILE M'CAHNEY  
ANNA ODENA MEAGHER  
JOHN EDERLY MORRELL  
CATHERINE COLLINS  
(St. Joseph, Mo.)  
INA MAY TOMLIN  
HELEN ROWE

GEORGE MALAND  
CASH \$1.00  
MARGARET SAUNDERS  
CASH \$50.  
B. GIFT  
IN MEMORY OF DELBERT FER  
GUSON  
MARY HELEN HOLTZINGER  
VIRGINIA ELOISE HOLTZINGER  
CASH \$1.00  
CASH \$4.00  
ELIZABETH HUTCHISON  
MRS. J. G. MECK  
MISS LINA METZ  
CHAS. BERT WILLIAMS  
MORRIS FRIEDMAN  
(100 books.)  
CRETA FAY WHEELER  
CASH \$50.  
EVERETT B. CURTIS  
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I have a little sister. Her name is  
Jesse.  
McFarland  
Ottumwa, Ia.  
R. R. No. 6, Box 99.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have a little brother Age 7 years  
his name is Jesse.  
McFarland  
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Birtha McFarland she is 5 years old.  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to tell you what I want  
for Christmas. I want a pair of skates,  
game of tidley winks, paints, paint  
book, top, and some candy and nuts. I  
have one brother and three sisters. It  
would take a long to tell you what  
they want. So I will close.  
Arthur Johnson, age 9,  
134 S. Willard St., Ottumwa, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to the Irving school. I am in the  
primer room for Christmas I would like  
to have a doll, dress, christmas tree,  
shoes and a stocking full of candy and  
nuts for.

Flossie Thomas age 5,  
225 Myrtle St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to the Adams school. I am in the  
primer room for Christmas I would like  
to have a piano, brown skin doll  
Christmas tree dress shoes.  
Iola Wallace, age 8,  
318 E. Main St., Ottumwa, Ia.

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Lucresia Nichol, age 9,  
225 Myrtle St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Cecil Gee age 7 years.  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a doll buggy and  
a box of candy and doll.  
Virgie Jessop,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a new desk. Mamma  
would like a box of candy and I would  
like a new hat too. And mamma wants  
a new hat.  
Gretchen Allman,  
Ottumwa, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new doll  
And a set of dishes  
And a piano  
Lena Culbertson,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to the Agassiz School and for  
Christmas I want a Pair of skates and  
a story book.  
Papa wants a book Mamma wants a  
ring.  
Marie Wardlow,  
Ottumwa, Ia.

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a Daisy Ir  
Rifle. Please send me a train that  
winds up and runs on a track. Please  
send one Auto Bob sled. This is all I  
will ask for this time.  
Paul Jackson,  
Douds-Leardo, Iowa.

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## GUESS WHO THEY ARE WAITING FOR!



### NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER BEING SOLD

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECEIVES AND ACCEPTS BID ON TWO TRACTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Bids  
have been accepted by the department  
of agriculture for two large bodies of  
national forest timber estimated to  
contain 188,100,000 board feet. One is  
in California and the other in Utah.  
With one exception, these are by far  
the most important sales made this  
fiscal year, which is expected by for  
estry officials to run considerably  
above last year in receipts from tim  
ber sales, the first five months having  
shown an increase of nearly 40 per  
cent.

The California sale is on the Plumas  
national forest, in the Sierra mount  
ains. The most valuable timber is  
sugar pine, for which \$2.25 per thou  
sand was bid, with an estimated total  
of nearly 25,000,000 board feet on the  
tract. For yellow pine, of which the  
amount is put at over 37,000,000 feet,  
\$2.50 was bid.  
Douglas fir, white fir, and incense  
cedar, which have a much lower mar  
ket value, brought an average of only  
about 70 cents a thousand for a total  
of over 43,000,000 feet. The purchaser  
will be allowed an operating period of  
fifteen years, besides a year at the  
beginning for the construction of nec  
essary improvements, but the prices  
to be paid are subject to readjust  
ment every five years.

The Utah timber is in the Wasatch  
national forest, and will be cut chiefly  
for railroad ties. It comprises, accord  
ing to the government's estimate, 82,  
100,000 board feet of green and dead  
lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, and  
Alpine fir. The sale price is 10 cents  
for each tie cut and one-half cents  
linear foot for mine timbers.  
Notwithstanding that since the cur  
rent fiscal year began, July 1, there  
have been two large previous sales of  
national forest timber, one in Arizona  
of less than 50,000,000 feet, the other  
in Washington of nearly 100,000,000  
feet, the vast bulk of the sales from  
the national forests are of small quan  
tities for the supply of local needs.  
The total cut from all the national  
forests last year was 689,000,000 board  
feet, of which nearly one-fourth went  
to local residents allowed free use,  
while out of a total of nearly 11,000  
individual sales only 109 involved tim  
ber worth more than \$1,000. With  
timber receipts during the last fiscal  
year in excess of \$1,175,000, the for  
estry officials say that if the rate of  
gain already made this year continues  
the receipts will exceed all past  
records.

Obituary  
Harry Shreeves.  
The funeral of Harry Shreeves, the  
son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shreeves  
who reside at 829 Ellis avenue, who  
died at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22,  
at Hot Springs, Ark., will probably be  
held Monday. The remains will arrive  
tonight and definite arrangements will  
be announced later.

Mrs. Bessie B. Howard.  
The funeral services of Mrs. Jessie  
B. Howard, the wife of John Howard,  
who died Wednesday morning about 5  
o'clock at the family residence, 1030  
East Main street, was held this after  
noon at two o'clock from the residence  
and was conducted by Rev. C. A. Field.  
Interment was made in the Shaul cem  
etery.

Deloras Marie Sapp.  
The funeral of Deloras Marie Sapp,  
the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Sapp of Blakesburg, who died at  
the St. Joseph hospital Wednesday  
evening at 9:30, was held this after  
noon at 1:30 from the Willard  
Street Methodist church and will be  
conducted by Rev. M. E. Reusch. In  
terment will be made in the Shaul  
cemetery.

### OVER A MILLION PAID BY AUTOISTS

### NUMBER OF CARS IN STATE SHOWS GAIN; 145,024 AUTOS IN IOWA THIS YEAR.

The records of Secretary of State  
W. S. Allen that have just been com  
pleted for the year shows that there  
were 145,024 cars owned by Iowans  
for which number plates or licenses  
were purchased during 1915. The  
amount collected by the office for  
these reached the total of \$1,393,306.67.  
There was an increase of 38,937  
automobiles in Iowa, compared with  
the records of 1914. The total num  
ber of cars registered last year was  
106,087.

While the last automobile plate is  
issued this year was 152,024, it is nec  
essary to deduct 7,000 from that number  
to get the net number of cars, as the  
first 7,000 numbers were reserved for  
motorcycles.

There were 7,049 motorcycles reg  
istered in 1915.  
While technically purchasers of au  
tomobiles are expected to register  
cars for 1915, which are purchased be  
fore Jan. 1, 1916, the state department  
ceased yesterday to require further  
registration for this year.

However, the record of fees col  
lected for 1915 will not be closed up  
Dec. 31. The collections so far this  
year are \$1,393,306.67. Fees now  
piling up in the office at the rate of  
\$12,000 a day, so that the total in  
collections for the year will be  
\$1,500,000; the officials predict.  
The total collections for 1914 were  
\$1,040,135.50. Therefore, the regis  
tration for this year are expected to be  
half a million more than for last year.

W. S. Allen, secretary of sta  
tistics for 1915, who is expected to af  
fects the registration for 1916, were  
reach 175,000 cars. So far the regis  
tration has registered 23,089 or rank  
next year. This is 11,316 ahead, re  
mark at the same time, last year.  
Automobile owners are being ex  
posed in their fees and regis  
tration before Jan. 1, in order to  
the department in handling the  
business.

Beginning Jan. 1, the state de  
partment under the new automob  
ile law. The number pla  
te good for three years. Au  
tomobiles will be required to regis  
ter before April 1, 1916, to escape pen  
alties for being delinquent.

APPEAL FROM ORD  
NAMING RECEI  
An appeal has been taken to the  
supreme court by the defend  
case of Belle Thomas et al.  
Nettle Thomas, from the ord  
Judge Cornell appointing Ch  
Sands receiver for the James T  
estate. The appeal bond of \$150  
filed today by counsel.

Judge Cornell is at work  
Snodgrass case that came over  
tutawa for argument recently  
having been heard in Davis  
The case involves about \$75,000  
in damages.

ALBIA.  
Clifford Stevens, eldest son of  
Stevens has gone to El Paso, Texas,  
was united in marriage yester  
Miss Margaret Darbyshire of a  
place. They will return to Albia  
for the opening of the high  
where Mr. Stevens is the science  
er. All the high school boys are of  
reception committee that will wel  
Mr. Stevens and his bride.

The city council met Wednes  
an adjournment meeting and elec  
Alex Collins as member of the cou  
to fill the vacancy made by the death  
T. J. Lewis.

### PROTEST PLAN TO KEEP HOTELS OPEN

### MINISTERS AND REFORM WORK ERS OF CHICAGO ASK MAYOR THOMPSON FOR TALK.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Reform workers  
and ministers today directed emphatic  
protest to Mayor Thompson as a re  
sult of the ruling by the corporation  
council which permits restaurants  
and hotels to keep their establish  
ments open all night for the New  
Year's eve celebration. Letters were  
sent to the mayor asking an oppor  
tunity to be given civic organizations to  
discuss the subject with him.

The hotel keepers and restaurant  
managers say they will keep their  
places open all night, as a result of  
the ruling. In previous years they  
were obliged to close at 3 o'clock in  
the morning. Liquors may be purchas  
ed for future consumption until 1 a.  
m., at which time all bars must be  
closed. Table reservations have  
ceded all expectations, restau  
managers say. The celebration  
ises to be the merriest in the city.

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JEWELER

Hathaway says show  
carriers had been on  
sale and systematic  
and valuables from t  
office.  
The two letter carrie  
co Calverin and Panlo  
of them federal civil se  
In a trunk belonging  
officers found a bag  
containing apples mil  
composed of bills, the  
each. Watches, re  
other articles wh  
have passed thro  
postoffice, were f  
son of the two ca  
supposed stolen  
authorities claim  
mail from the Unit

PUNICE COV  
Suva, Fiji Islands  
in the vicinity of  
was lately filled  
cane punice as  
igation. A small  
rived here after  
from the Tonga  
the volcanic dis  
land had scatter  
neighboring appe  
steamer was bare  
way through it  
checked the pipes  
later became so th  
of the propellers co  
ing against it at a  
obstruction exte  
far as the eye  
sion yesterday clos  
up the year-end  
business.

J. H. Beckert won the three premi  
ses on his single comb White Orp  
ating dust, but  
ion chickens at the Centerville poultry  
lumps as lar  
ameter. In part  
show. Jack Massey is home from Coe col  
ously packed th  
lege for Christmas with his parents.  
Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Elder of Tarkio  
Mo. are guests at the parental R. A.  
Elder home.

THE funeral of Harry Shreeves, the  
son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shreeves  
who reside at 829 Ellis avenue, who  
died at 8 p. m